

# **NC REST AREA PROGRAM OVERVIEW**



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# **N.C. is divided into 14 Highway Divisions**

**5 – 14 counties each, 100 total counties**



**80,000 miles of state maintained roads**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> largest system in the country**



# **Each Division has a Roadside Environmental Department**

**Major duties include:**

## **▼ Vegetation Management Programs**

- ▶ Herbicide/Plant Growth Regulator Programs**
- ▶ Wildflower Programs – 50-100 acres per Division**
- ▶ Seeding and Mulching Operations Division wide**
- ▶ Planting and Plant Bed Maintenance - contract or state forces**



# Each Division has a Roadside Environmental Department

Major duties include (cont'd.):

## ▼ Rest Area Management

- ▶ From 2 to 7 Rest Areas in each Division
- ▶ 60 Rest Areas Statewide



# Rest Area Management

## ▼ Division Duties

- ▶ **Contract Administration – janitorial, grounds and other maintenance contracts as needed – painting, roofing, HVAC, plumbing, etc.**
- ▶ **Rest Area Site Inspections – 3 janitorial per week, 1 grounds per week – performance based contracts**
- ▶ **State Forces miscellaneous repair when needed**



# Rest Area Management

## ▼ Division Duties, cont.

- ▶ **Contract Administration** – some facility renovation projects



- ▶ **New Construction** – equipment/product feedback in design phase as to what specific needs/wants are to make the new site better



# Rest Area Management

## ▼ Central Unit Duties

- ▶ New Construction – site selection, selecting architect, design development, utility development, construction administration for entire project until final acceptance



- ▶ Major Renovations – select architect or use NCDOT architect, design development, construction administration

# Rest Area Management

## ▼ Central Unit Duties cont'd.

- ▶ Contract Preparation for janitorial and grounds maintenance, and all other maintenance and construction contracts



- ▶ Contracts for water and sewer upgrades to various treatment plants, pump stations, and tying on to municipal water and sewer



# Rest Area Management

## ▼ Central Unit Duties cont'd.

- ▶ Maintain a library of information about each rest area site for future reference
- ▶ Asset inspections every 2 years for each site to determine needs
- ▶ Maintenance inspections every 6 months on each site to determine level of service
- ▶ Determine estimated visitation for each site

**QUESTIONS?**



**2014 NCDOT  
REST AREA  
MAINTENANCE  
AWARDS**

**Each of the 14 Highway Divisions were asked to nominate their one best site.**

**The nominees were broken down into three (3) categories:**

- ❖ Longevity (min. 15 years old)**
- ❖ Primary**
- ❖ Interstate**



**A panel of 3 judges visited each nominated site with no advanced notice.**

**The nominees were judged on the following 100 point scoring system:**

- ❖ Site – 30 points**
- ❖ Staff – 10 points**
- ❖ Facility – 60 points**

# **THE LONGEVITY NOMINEES**

**(Primary or Interstate, minimum  
15 years old without undergoing  
major TIP renovation.)**

# CARTERET CO. US 70



**DIVISION 2**





# BRUNSWICK CO. US 17



## DIVISION 3





# CHEROKEE CO. US 19/129



**DIVISION 14**

# **THE PRIMARY NOMINEES**



# DARE CO. US 64/264



## DIVISION 1



# WILKES CO. US 421



**DIVISION 11**



# **THE INTERSTATE NOMINEES**



# NASH CO. I-95 NBL



**DIVISION 4**



# GRANVILLE CO. I-85 NBL



**DIVISION 5**





# CUMBERLAND CO. I-95 SBL



## DIVISION 6





# ALAMANCE CO. I-40/85 SBL



**DIVISION 7**



# RANDOLPH CO. I-73/74 SBL



## DIVISION 8





# DAVIDSON CO. I-85 NBL



## DIVISION 9





# CABARRUS CO. I-85 NBL



**DIVISION 10**



# CATAWBA CO. I-40 EBL



**DIVISION 12**





# McDOWELL CO. I-40 EBL



**DIVISION 13**





# THE JUDGES



**KENT KOLBE, MARSHA SAMPLE, MIGUEL SANTIAGO**

**AND THE  
WINNERS  
ARE . . .**



# FIRST PLACE LONGEVITY





# FIRST PLACE LONGEVITY



**CARTERET CO. US 70**

# FIRST PLACE PRIMARY



# FIRST PLACE PRIMARY



**DARE US 64/264**





# HONORABLE MENTION INTERSTATE



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**NASH CO. I-95 NBL**





# FIRST PLACE INTERSTATE





# FIRST PLACE INTERSTATE



**ALAMANCE CO. I-40/85 SBL**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



**TO ALL OUR**

**WINNERS!**